



PATENT APPLICATION
ELG059-US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Group Art Unit: 2673
KENT ET AL.)
Application No. 10/776,110) Examiner: Not yet known
Filed: February 10, 2004)
For: RESISTIVE TOUCHSCREEN WITH) TYCO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION
PROGRAMMABLE DISPLAY) 307 Constitution Drive
COVERSHEET) Menlo Park, CA 94025
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) July 21, 2006
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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5,907,375A	05/25/1999	Nishikawa et al.	349	12	X
6,035,180A	03/07/2000	Kubes et al.	455	90	Y
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The following documents, not previously cited, are referred to in the application.

OTHER DOCUMENTS

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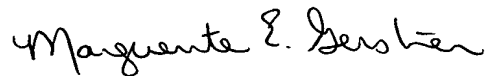
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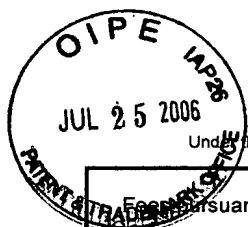
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Respectfully submitted,

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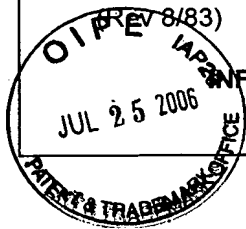
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